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True as Steel. The
Lodi, Cal., Jan. 10th, 1879.

Hall's Safe and Lock Co., San Francisco, Cal.—GENTS—One night last week, (Dec. 31, 1878), some cracksmen broke into my store for the purpose of robbing my Hall's Patent Fire and Burglar-proof Safe, purchased of you some time since. They were, however, apparently satisfied to give it up as a bad job. After tampering with the lock, which they found impossible to pick, their efforts were directed against the burglar-proof box compartment, which they doubtless knew contained many valuable. A piece of iron as large as my hand was first cut out from one side of the safe; drills were then driven against the burglar box, evidently to test the question, whether or not the box could be drilled and powder injected. Their driller failed to make any impression whatever upon the steel box, and these worthless were forced to abandon their undertaking. From the artistic manner in which these rascals attacked my safe, I am satisfied that they were professional cracksmen who understand their business.

Your Safe proved itself to be what you claimed for it, viz: Fire and Burglar Proof. I cordially commend your manufacture of Safes to public favor. Yours, very truly,

C. O. IVORY.

MORRIS SCHWAB & CO., 19 and 21 Post street, San Francisco. Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Ketchings and Frames. Vel vett Frames of every description for cabinet pictures. These elegant goods are of the choicest description and are the latest productions of some of our most eminent artists. A free Art Gallery connected with the establishment contains the finest pictures in the city, and some of the finest in America. The latest productions of the best artists in the city go directly from the easel to this gallery. Visitors from Nevada are invited to inspect this fine collection. The display of Water Colors, fine Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Panels, etc., is very large and elegant. Artists' materials and every style of Frames to fill the largest order.

To the Public.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have entered into a copartnership for carrying on the MERCHANT TAILOR'S business on Virginia street, in the house formerly used as the Justice office. We would also call attention to the fact that we have a complete and varied stock of the finest and most fashionable dress goods ever brought into the Reno market. Our prices are low, and our fashions of the latest cut, style and description. Everything from our hands is warranted to fit perfectly, and give universal satisfaction in every particular. All orders promptly attended to. S. Jacobs & Co.

Feb-14

For the Spring Trade.

A. Raphael, the fashionable merchant tailor of Reno, informs his friends that he has just returned from San Francisco and brought with him a finer stock of goods than has ever before been offered to this community. Every style and color of the best French and English goods are in his stock, as his long experience teaches him that the best are always the cheapest. He has also engaged at the highest wages two assistants whose work cannot be surpassed even in San Francisco and on next Monday, the 3d of March, his friends will find him in his new and commodious store (next door to the old place), where he will be prepared to suit the tastes of all.

A. C. Clark.

A. J. CLARK,
DEALER IN GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,

Crockery,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Canned Goods,
Wood and Willow Ware,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Notions of all Kinds,
A NEW STOCK OF CUTLERY DIRECT FROM THE
MANUFACTURERS.

600 Tons of Hay

For sale in quantities to suit, either by the
hale or ton, at my ranch on the Truckee Me-
dows. I have also for sale a number of fine
MILCH COWS.

Any one wishing to purchase a No. 1 Dairy
cow, or several of them, can secure a bargain
by calling on me.

I am also prepared to WINTER STOCK
at the most reasonable rates.

A. J. CLARK.

BOCA! BOCA!

GRANITE SALOON AND
LODGING HOUSE

Commercial Row..... Reno, Nevada.

The finest brands of
LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
Wholesale and Retail.

(Next door to Masonic Building.)

Boca and Sacramento Beer

KEPT IN ICE.

FINE LUNCHES prepared, of Swiss
HENSE, LIMBURGER, and other delicacies.

The Celebrated Ausbauer beer from St.
Louis, kept in the finest condition.

Sacramento and Boca bottled beer delivered
any part of the city, at \$2 per dozen.

Come around and refresh yourself.

GEORGE BECKER, Proprietor.

JAMES G. DAVIS,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER AND
wholesale and retail dealer to

Every Description of
FURNITURE!

107 K Street,
et. Fourth and Fifth, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

SELL Furniture 25 per Cent.
Lower than any other
House on the Coast.

be Best Eastern Furniture

Always on Hand.

SOLID WALNUT SETS.

Upholstering a specialty.

PIONEER
EVERY AND SALE STABLES,

WM. MOONEY, Proprietor.

No. 101 & 103 Montgomery St.

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SOUTH EAST ASIA & MARINE INS.

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RENO'S RUIN!

Great Fire Sunday,
March 2, 1879!

Fifty Acres of Business

Houses DeStroyed!

The Origin, Cause and History of the Fire!

A Detailed Account of the Progress and Extent of the Flames!

INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPTS TO CHECK THE DESTROYER!

One Hundred Families Homeless To-day!

ACCURATE REPORT OF THE ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS, LOSSES, INSURANCE, ETC., ETC.!

The Charred Remains of Five Bodies Found in the Ruins—Three Wayfaring Men and One Old Lady Perished in the Flames!

The Entire Business Portion of Reno a Crumbling Ruin!

The terrible fire which yesterday morning swept the best part of Reno before it like the stubble of the field, will be the principle subject of thought and conversation for weeks to come, and in devoting a large space to it the GAZETTE merely places on record that it is only too well known to its readers. There seems to be no room for moralizing. A spark, a large collection of houses and a terrific gale of wind are all that are necessary at any time to produce a great calamity and the fault seems to lie as much in the fates as in personal carelessness. No report could portray the

BLACK MISERY

and heavy despair which now rests upon us. The beautiful little city which saw the sun rise in the morning sat at noon in the ashes stretching her scorched arms to heaven in prayers for help. For six long hours the boiling flames fed upon her vitals, eating her limbs and drinking her blood while her citizens burned helplessly or indulged in unavailing struggles to stay the destroying element. About half-past 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 2d, Mr. Richardson, night clerk at the International hotel, passed Barnett's corner on his way home and seeing sparks coming out of the alley between Morris Ash's and the Narrow Gauge saloon, he traced them up to a small frame house on Sierra street back of Hagerman & Schelling's store, occupied by M. Coken. Knocking at the door he informed the occupants that their stove pipe was burning and advised them to extinguish their fire. They took but little notice of his warning, however. At five minutes before six, Mrs. Ann Hogan, mother of Pat and John Hogan saw

A PIECE OF WOOD,

containing about a cord, which stood in a rank against the tenement house behind the Railroad house, where she slept. She sprang to the back door of her room which led to the yard where a barrel of wash-water stood near the burning wood, but through excitement and weakness she was unable to open it. She gave the alarm, however, and Mary Ann McCormick ran across the bridge, over the alley from the Railroad house, quickly followed by John Hogan. Ellen McCormick and John Hayes from the house, and John Laws, M. Richardson and others from the outside. There was no fire in the Railroad House or the tenement house at the time of the alarm. The latter was a pine house 20x45 feet, two stories high, with eleven rooms up stairs and six down, all vacant but the four in which Mrs. Pat Hogan was living.

THE WIND

was blowing hard from the southwest and fanned the spark into instant conflagration. The fire swept under the houses and all over it in a few seconds, and never stopped going until it had eaten its way through the town and out into the sagebrush to the east. The occupants of the Railroad House ran across the plaza to Shaw's Hotel. One poor woman in her bare feet carrying her nine days old babe in her arms. As the fire spread and grew in intensity and volume, the wind increased, and shingles and sparks rained down on the portion of the town lying in its path. Sheets of flying fire were torn off the singing mountain, and lit blocks away, wrapping themselves around their doomed victims.

Sheets of flying fire cannot be calculated to a nicely today, but enough is known to prove that there is nearly half a million of loss outside of insurance, which will foot up nearly three hundred thousand dollars. About fifty families are homeless and there will, no doubt, be many who will need assistance. A large quantity of bedding and provisions have already been placed at the

corner of Poor's ranch the sight was an appalling one for Reno passengers, among whom were M. C. Lake, Louis Dean, and others. The Baptist church was throwing up a blaze as high as Brother Arnold's prayers used to go, and the smoke was rolling up from the whole south side as though all of Reno's sins were being wiped out by a fiery atonement. From the other side of the car a blaze could be seen between the new Catholic school building and the GAZETTE office. People northeast of town for miles were showered with flying shingles and sparks which set fire in a great many places. James Sullivan's corral and hay barns were burned three miles away. At P. J. Kelly's ranch two and a half miles away the fire, sparks and smoke mixed with dust and flying sand, enveloped everything and promised to consume the entire inflammable portion of the estate. At B. F. Leete's ranch one mile from town all the loose and outside hay was consumed and two valuable bulls were suffocated. One of them was ad fine. Durham as there was in this country and was valued at a thousand dollars. Mr. Leete will lose \$2000. Orrin Ross lost his will early in the day but he thinks it was done by a spark from his own chimney. He lives four miles from town and a little south of the track of the sparks. Many in Reno who saw the fire supposed it was caught from the flying debris but such is not the opinion of Mr. Ross. Sweeping over acres of ground with

NO NOTE OF WARNING

The fire caught several people in its dreadful embrace and probably before they realized their awful danger, life was extinguished. Early in the day rumors of great loss of life was flying about the streets. It was said at one time that Mrs. J. J. Quinn was missing; that Dave McFarland was severely burned and Joe Crews fatally; that J. L. McFarland was run through with the sharp prong of a fireman's ladder; that Mrs. John Beck was burned to death and many others hurt and killed. Happily all these rumors proved to be unfounded or greatly exaggerated except the one concerning Mrs. Beck, which was only too true.

THE CHARRED REMAINS

of the poor old lady were found lying near her kitchen stove, an unrecognizable mass. Later in the day three limbless trunks were found lying within two or three feet of each other in the ashes of John Boyd's barn in the corner of the Reed Lumber company's yard. The hands and one body remained and these small size and the size of the bodies seemed to establish the fact that they were boys who had crept into the hay to sleep. Their names and history will probably always remain unknown. Towards evening word came in that a body, apparently that of an Indian, had been discovered in the remains of Forbes flour mill. So far as heard from, these are the only fatalities of the awful day, although numerous accidents and narrow escapes occurred and the fault seems to lie as much in the fates as in personal carelessness. No report could portray the

COMMERCIAL ROW

would be good fortune be withstood by the good brick walls and tin roof of Fredrick's, Lachman's and Shoemaker's buildings, but these hopes proved delusive. After two hours of roasting the smoke began to pour out of Fredrick's and Pinniger's room and little playful tongues of flame soon followed. The roof gave way enough to allow free play for the mass of fire which was now rolling the good things on its thousand tongues. Free play and it went at its work like a young giant at base ball. For hours it kept at its work until nothing was left but burned brick walls and twisted iron doors. D. B. Lachman's clothing store was in one of the finest rooms in town and the building was supposed to be fire proof, but where is the line between flammable and inflammable at times like that. The thick walls absorbed the heat and all inside was soon ablaze. Osborne & Shoemaker, next door, with two floors and a ware house filled with the finest stock of drug medicines and fancy articles in the state became convinced that their store was gone and like

BRAVE MEN

they stood by and saw their years of honest toil wiped out like figures on a slate. McRae & Matheson stood next with a stock of drugs and medicines which represented their earthly all and saw it go up in smoke. S. N. Davidson, one of Reno's finest business men had the east half of the room filled with jewelry and silver ware and when after watching for hours to catch a glimpse of the fiery messenger which bore the news of ruin through the massive iron doors, he was relieved from all uncertainty by the bursting flames with something of the emotions of the doomed murderer, who is the most collected and apparently best satisfied of the party at his execution. Barnett's Bros. fine stock of clothing in their brick store on the corner afforded brief sport to the passing conflagration. Like a behemoth at play it gave a toe and the ruin was complete. At his age Mr. Barnett's loss is especially hard and the sympathy of his younger fellow sufferers are with him. Down

THE LOSSES

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wind drove all workers from before the fire. Josh Laws saved part of his books and wakened every body he could. Charley Knust carried some of his goods into the Farmers' store, where it was hoped the tide of fire would be turned. Miss Harvey moved some of her clothing and steel into Sandor's and Neal's and some into the Farmers'. Hasty rifling of room and gathering of valuables was carried on for a moment and then the sea of fire flew in and flooded the block. Extraordinary efforts were made to save the Farmers' store, but they were unsuccessful. The house was then directed to John Sunderland's shot store, which suffered only from the water which poured in through a large hole in the roof. The Baptist church heated up the Journal office worse than any of Baker's locals and it was only after great exertions that it was saved. Fortunately the wind was rather off that side and save a few moments and then the sea of fire flew in and flooded the block. 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BUSINESS MEN ALREADY TALKING OF RESUMPTION.

Locations of Temporary and Permanent Places of Business.

Horace Greeley said that the only way to resume was to resume. It will be seen by the appended list that Reno did not lose pluck yesterday with the immense amount of taxable property which was destroyed.

The postoffice is located on Plaza street three doors east of the GAZETTE office.

The express office is located temporarily in a freight car at the corner of Commercial Row.

The railroad telegraph office occupies a passenger car at the same corner.

The Western Union telegraph office is located in Frank Bell's house, Sierra street near Second.

Charlie Chase has opened his saloon in Updike & Clark's paint shop, on Second street near Virginia.

L. Alrahams goes below immediately for a large stock of goods, and will open out with a carload of necessities by Thursday next.

L. J. Flint has his butcher shop on Virginia street opposite the Savings Bank, and is preparing to build near the Odd Fellows' Hall.

George H. Foggs has already rebuilt the People's market temporarily, and serves his customers as usual to-day.

G. Schaefer, who was untouched by the fire, says that his shop near the GAZETTE office has meat to sell or give away.

D. A. Bender & Co. are building inside their walls an office sufficient for present needs, and will rebuild about this temporary concern as fast as possible.

Morris Ash has secured quarters for his saloon corner Virginia and Second streets.

Henry Rhue has opened his meat market in the old Record office on Sierra street.

Lumber is in demand to-day and within the week we shall, no doubt, see rows of temporary business houses established over the ruins. There are still others, no doubt, whose energy is worthy of mention to-day, but the confusion renders accuracy nearly impossible.

R. E. Queen is already prepared to furnish drugs, medicines, etc. under the Journal office.

W. Lee, the barber, is putting up a shanty and will be ready for business right away.

Mrs. Harvey gives notice to her patrons that she will receive them at Mrs. Hoy's residence on Centre Street, and attend to their wants as usual.

J. J. Becker will open a saloon about 12 m., to-morrow in Buncle's blacksmith shop.

M. T. Coats from the ruins of the Pollard House, will resume business very shortly in the Buncle house, Plaza street.

Block & Ash's have started a saloon on the corner of Virginia and Second streets. They started yesterday, in fact.

C. H. Merrill has taken Comstock's house and is ready for a dozen boarders.

Gray & Isaac, the well known dry goods men, will re-open in Sanders & Neale's on Monday next.

A Pithy Discourse.

Yesterday, while the fire was still sweeping away the wealth of our citizens, a throng gathered at the Ocean Spray Saloon, which was then the only place where there was material for the thirsty ones. They rattled the doors, and with much earnestness called upon the house to open. They wanted to drink what was left before it burned. They received no answer from Bill Stopher, the proprietor, who was inside. Again they made through the door a demand for their favorite beverages. Although there was money in sight, Stopher very promptly stepped out on the sidewalk, and delivered a brief address, which was something like this:

You fellows just keep your money in your pockets. The fire's still burnin' am. I can't see that you've done very much sweatin'. Go back there and do a little work. When the fire's out, you can come to the Ocean Spray and order what you want.

Then William Stopher emphasised his remarks with a volley of fire-adjectives, and locked his door. He will not lose anything by the delivery of that sermon.

Pandora.

Constable George Avery saw two men run off with a trunk which had been left in front of Neale Hammond's yard, and thinking they meant to steal its contents, followed in company with another man. The fellows ran down Second street until near the flame, when they broke the trunk open with a stone and hurried off with the contents. Avery and his companion overtook one of the thieves who made a stout resistance, but was finally clubbed into submission. By the time the officers had mastered their captive, his partner had made good his escape in the clouds of smoke and dust. The captured thief is now lying in jail.

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OUR GENEROUS NEIGHBORS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND LIBERAL DONATIONS.

No Danger of Starving or Freezing.

As soon as the news of Reno's awful affliction spread over the country all who were within a helping distance immediately began to adopt measures of relief. Special trains arrived two hours after the fire started, bringing water cars from Truckee and helping hands from

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Men from Truckee, Boca, Bronco, Verdi and nearly every other place on the road came in, not as lookers on in Vienna, but ready and willing to take hold and work with us to save life and property.

A train arrived from Carson a little after noon, making the run in very quick time, bringing down Mr. Yerington, D. A. Bender, Judge Harris and others. Their sympathetic grasp and words of cheer were very grateful to the tired and discouraged men who had been through such a hard experience just before. All the visitors manifested a desire to be useful and requested parties to let them know what could be done to alleviate suffering.

Early in the day Sam Davis, of the Virginia Chronicle, arrived on horseback and spent the forenoon indistributing coffee to the working throng out of a big tin bucket.

THE NEWS IN VIRGINIA.

created a feeling of the deepest sympathy which resulted in a mass meeting called by Mayor Belknap to meet at 2:30 at the city hall.

At the appointed hour the room was full and the meeting called to order. J. C. Currie was elected chairman. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit supplies and subscriptions of Con-

Bishop Whitaker, Dr. Johnson and T. A. Stephens was appointed to come down last night with the supplies on hand and with orders to telegraph for whatever else was needed to-day.

These gentlemen brought on last night's train

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, PROVISIONS AND COOKED FOOD.

enough to feed all who could possibly be suffering. To day they telegraphed for mattresses, dress goods, children's clothing, ladies' underwear, bread, etc., which are being gathered by the committee in Virginia.

If the kind people there could visit our pavilion and see the men and women their

QUICK-HANDED CHARITY.

has relieved, their efforts would be rewarded many times over. Some of our best citizens have not a change of clothing. Men and women whose only previous acquaintance with charity has been as assistants now come as subjects, and see for the first time the beauties of the giving hand of the heavenly maid.

That any should go hungry is impossible. Even though we depend so entirely upon ourselves we still have enough to prevent suffering, but at such a time as this it seems as though some help was almost absolutely necessary to prevent complete demoralization and discouragement.

One of the sweetest experiences of human life, one of the compensations for dire misfortune is the sympathy and brotherly sentiments aroused in all that bear the mark of man. In the midst of her crushing sorrow Reno recognizes the noble charity of her sister city, and thanks her as much for the speed with which the offering came as for the thing itself. God bless the generous souls who so freely poured out their purse for our needy ones.

The Burning of Mrs. Beck.

Was one of the curious and horrible incidents of the holocaust. Old Mother Beck, as she was called, was a noted character in Reno. She and her husband kept a little store on Commercial Row, opposite the Pollard

house, and were celebrated for their sharp trades and grasping natures.

It appears that her death was the direct result of this trait.

At the time the alarm was given the fire was more than two blocks distant from her store, but her desire to save her possessions prevented her from making her escape, which she could have easily done.

Her husband kept at work until the flames reached the house when he ran out, calling her to follow. Instead of running out she called him to come back and get something. That was the last of her alive. Her charred remains were found in the ruins, just about where her husband had seen her last. She was a native of Erfurt, Saxony, and aged about 70 years.

N. S. A. M. & M. SOCIETY.

Prompt and Generous Action of the Trustees.

A meeting of the trustees of the Nevada State Agricultural Mining & Mechanical society was held at the pavilion to-day. Present, Trustees Stevenson, Longley and Bragg. After some preliminary discussion regarding the necessities of Reno and the use of society property by the relief committee, the following business was transacted.

Mr. Longley moved that the office of secretary be declared vacant. Car-

ried.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, P. B. Comstock was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the N. S. A. M. & M. Society, in view of the terrible calamity by which one hundred families have been left homeless in Reno, hereby tenders to the relief committee the use of the new pavilion for the distribution of such supplies as may be sent to Reno for the relief of our people.

It was agreed that Mr. P. B. Comstock should lend his personal services in furtherance of the spirit of this resolution.

No further business coming before the meeting, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

A VILLAIN UNHUNG.

A Note of Warning for His Class.

This afternoon about 2:30 D. McFarland and wife were looking about the ruins of the Arcade in hopes that they might find some of the valuable jewelry lost by Mrs. McFarland in the fire. Mr. McFarland was looking about in the cellar for signs of the articles and his wife stood above looking on. After finding quite a lot of fragments Dave passed them up to the lady, who wrapped them in a handkerchief and deposited them in the pocket of her dolman. She was still overlooking the search, when feeling a jerk at her pocket she turned quickly and discovered a tramp near by in the act of pocketing the valuables. A scream from Mrs. McFarland brought Dave quickly to the sidewalk and he called the thieving scoundrel without more ado. The culprit was delivered to constable Avery and placed in jail. The feathers were prominent subjects of street conversation this afternoon, and even a worse fate was promised the next thief who might be detected.

The GAZETTE believes in law and order, it also warns all tramps that if they wish to remain in the business that they had better be a little careful. Any man who will steal from those who are already homeless ought to be rewarded speedily.

Accidents.

Joe Crews, of Crews & Illidge, was very seriously burned in the Opera House Billiard Parlors, which the firm had just furnished in magnificent style. A GAZETTE reporter visited Mr. Crews to-day and learned from him the particulars of the accident.

At the alarm Mr. Crews ran to the saloon and soon saw the danger that threatened his property. He then went to work with a will, to save what he could. He passed a large lot of wines, liquors and cigars out of the back door, and was surprised in the midst of his work by the flames. Seeing that it was time to leave, Joe still thought he could return for some valuable papers which still remained. He made his errand as quickly as possible, but upon reaching the middle of the room he found the heat to be intense. The flames were already consuming the front part, and the back entrance was hidden partially by a volume of smoke. Mr. Crews, half suffocated by the smoke, still thought it best to seek egress by the back door. Upon penetrating the smoke, however, he was blinded and fell over a billiard table. He then determined that he must go through the flames or be burned in the building. Placing his hands over his face, he made the dash, and succeeded in reaching the side-walk, only to fall again upon a blazing woodpile. He was rescued from this furnace by Sunderland's foreman. Mr. Crews is very severely burned about the head, neck and upper part of his body. It is doubly cruel that one should lose both prosperity and health at one fell stroke, and the community sympathize heartily with the sufferer. With returning strength Joe will again, it is hoped, be of our meet thrity and popular business men.

The Casualties.

Only five persons are known to have perished in the fire, though there are rumors of two others. The names of the three men who were burned in John Boyd's stable could not be learned.

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Personal.

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Capt. G. G. Lyon, Governor Kinkead's private secretary; A. A. Lewis, A. Bender, H. M. Yerington, A. O. Bragg, J. G. Kennedy. Our representatives and other Carsonites were also attracted to Reno by news of the great conflagration. Wm. McOney, F. C. Bishop, Charles Palmer, W. H. Hemway and several others from the Comstock were also with us. The ranchers for ten miles around came in and rendered valuable aid in removing furniture from the path of the fire.

Taking Advantage of Misfortune.

While the great majority of those with wagons, drays, etc., worked nobly to save property, there were some individuals so lost to the dictates of humanity as to extort a dozen dollars for hauling off goods and furniture.

One man got a team to haul a few things out of the fire's course, and was charged \$5 for five minutes' work. He refused to pay any such outrageous sum, when the teamster started to haul the furniture back into the fire. The other drew a pistol and at its muzzle made the driver unload his property. Another called to the driver of a team, to stop and take on a trunk and some bundles, but the driver said he didn't have time. A cocked pistol made him find time to stop and take them on.

Good for Virginia.

A meeting to devise means for the relief of the citizens of Reno was held in Virginia yesterday evening. Ex-mayor Corrie presided, and it was resolved to extend all the assistance possible. A later dispatch instructs the relief committee to draw on Virginia for an unlimited amount.

Found.

J. M. Scott informs us that he found yesterday part of a fine buggy harness. The owner can have his property by applying at the Arlington Avenue Nurseries. We commend Mr. Scott's example as worthy of imitation.

Bank Notice.

C. T. Bender, of D. A. Bender & Co., informs the GAZETTE, at press hour, that he will be ready for business to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 a. m.

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FRIENDS IN NEED.

Charitable Works and Deeds from All Directions.

James H. Kinkead has been added to the relief committee and will act as treasurer.

Dispatches were received from Carson to-day, stating that \$10,000 had been appropriated by the legislature for the relief of our destitute.

Virginia City has already raised and forwarded \$2000 worth of necessities, and \$6000 in coin will be forth coming.

It would take 6000 paupers in the stock market to lessen the proverbial generosity of the Comstock.

Rounds & McClure, wholesale grocers of Fourth street, San Francisco, have telegraphed Hagerman & Schooling: "Deliver to relief committee \$50 worth of groceries, and draw on us for the amount."

M. Lippman has received telegrams from San Francisco asking what we want.

S. Osborne has received telegrams from Crane & Brigham, wholesale druggists, asking how much we need; also calling on Osborne & Shoemaker to send in their

